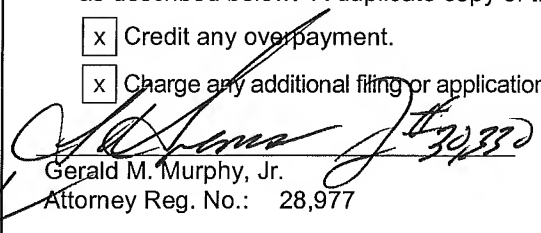


<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Docket No. 0933-0249PUS1	
Application No. 10/539,565-Conf. #4520	Filing Date September 27, 2006	Examiner R. S. Landsman	Art Unit 1647		
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Invention: ASTHMA SUSCEPTIBILITY LOCUS					
<b>MS Amendment</b> <b>Commissioner for Patents</b> <b>P.O. Box 1450</b> <b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
<b>Total Claims</b>	45	- 41 =	4	x 26.00	104.00
<b>Independent Claims</b>	6	- 5 =	1	x 110.00	110.00
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<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					<b>214.00</b>
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<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>02-2448</u> as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
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 Gerald M. Murphy, Jr. Attorney Reg. No.: 28,977				Dated: <u>March 3, 2009</u>	
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